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Ranges to fire back

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Soldiers going through Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson will soon face a new enemy, one that can "shoot back."

Laser Target Interface Devices, which will be added to various ranges, work in conjunction with the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System.

"When those targets pop up and the Soldier going down the lane fires back and misses, the LTID will shoot back," explained Lyle Daniels, tactical engagement simulation coordinator.

The LTID system uses a microphone, a speaker and a MILES transmitter. "When a target comes up, we can program it so that if it is up for five seconds without being hit the laser then shoots back," Daniels said.

Daniels said the LTID can be programmed to mimic various types of targets — infantrymen, thin-skinned vehicle or armored vehicle. The type of target the system is imitating affects how far the laser will shoot back and what type of sound the speakers emit to simulate various weapons.

The LTID technology is not new. Daniels said he decided to try to get approval for bringing the equipment to Fort Jackson after observing ranger battalions training with it at Fort Bragg, N.C.

"I sat down with them and asked them 'How do you train members of a fire team to work together, to use ground together,'" Daniels said. "You're trying to teach buddy set, buddy move. When you get a MILES system that shoots back at you it forces Soldiers to focus even more on working together. You want that to become second nature."

Since the LTID is portable it can be used in a variety of training scenarios.

"It's very adaptable," said David Windsor, range inspector. "You can use it on the original MILES equipment, second generation MILES and MILES 2000."

Windsor added that other changes planned for the ranges include simulating a shoulder-launched rocket attack on the convoy course.

"We're actually going to have it on a wire so that the Soldiers can get a real taste of what it is like to see that rocket coming at them," Windsor said.

An exact date of when the additions will be made to ranges has not been finalized.

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First look — DLE 'primps' Fort Jackson ride



Photo by Nichole Riley

The Directorate of Logistics and Engineering is unveiling the newest addition to Fort Jackson's bus fleet donning the Army Strong campaign logo. The bus was designed and painted by Barry Brazell, a Department of the Army civilian from the maintenance division.

Armed Forces Day bigger, better than ever



Courtesy Photo

The U.S. Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights, will perform at Fort Jackson's Armed Forces Day activities May 19.

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Patriotic spirit and a display of military strength will take center stage at Fort Jackson next week during the 48th annual Armed Forces Day celebration and inaugural Thunder at Fort Jackson air show.

Between 28,000 and 32,000 spectators are expected to attend the events, which kick off at 7 a.m., May 19 with an Armed Forces Day Victory Run.

"The United States Army Training Center and Fort Jackson will conduct an Armed Forces Day celebration to honor service members from all

branches of military service and their families," said Col. Doug Snyder, G-3, installation operations. "In conjunction with Armed Forces Day, Fort Jackson will host an open house to allow the general public to visit and experience our overall mission and facilities.

"Separately, the Celebrate Freedom Foundation will simultaneously conduct Thunder at Fort Jackson, an aerial show and static display of historical military equipment," he said.

Miss Charleston, Crystal Garrett,

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way ...



Asian Pacific Heritage

Luncheon serves as time to honor heritage contributions of Asian Pacific Americans.

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Volleyball Action

VSB tops 1-61 at Coleman Gym on Tuesday.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Weston Lake cabins; drill sergeant assignment



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

Q I've heard Weston Lake has new cabins being built. What do they look like and when will they be available?

A The five new cabins at Weston Lake are two-bedroom log cabins. The funding for the construction came from a grant through the Southeast Region of Installation Management Command.

The units have air conditioning, kitchens, high ceilings and large patio decks facing the lake that have picnic tables and wooden rockers. Each unit can service up to six patrons. Reservations for the upcoming warm summer months are available now by calling

Weston Lake directly at 751-LAKE (5253). Cabins cost \$65 a night.

Q I am a drill sergeant candidate who will be graduating from Drill Sergeant School May 15. What will be my termination date and how long will I be stabilized as a drill sergeant?

A IAW AR 614-200, para 8-16 a(4) & TRADOC Reg 350-16 para 2-9 (g). Drill sergeants will incur a 24-month obligation for drill sergeant duty. The stabilized tour will begin the month the Soldier reports to the drill sergeant position and will terminate the last calendar day of the same month, two years later.

Normally, the tour will not exceed 36 months, unless serving as a drill sergeant leader.

Garrison Fact of the Week

The physical benefits of an active lifestyle and the mental health gains that come with physical activity are widely recognized. However, there is a growing body of evidence to suggest that the great outdoors (and that can include even small pieces of urban green space!) can have positive effects on many aspects of our health.

It can encourage us to be more active by providing facilities to walk, cycle and play, but being in nature also helps to reduce stress and generally improve mental health. Get out in the upcoming months by taking a walk on the Green Zone Trail or hitting any of the great parks available on Fort Jackson for a picnic in the outdoors.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

What do you think the chances are for a terrorist incident happening on this installation?



Tom Noblin
DA civilian

"It could easily happen, it's too easy to get on the post and they only check the driver. I could be under duress by another to get them on post."



Master Sgt. Birdel Campbell
187th Ordnance Battalion

"I believe the chance is slim, because they screened me very hard when I came through the gate without a decal. It's not unstoppable, but slim. The Army is emphasizing risk assessment all the time."



Ann Bean
NAF employee

"It could happen here because this is a military base and no military installation is off limits."

Jackie Cornish
DA civilian



"Anything is possible, just like any criminal can find ways to break laws. But I am sure that Fort Jackson is ready, trained and prepared."

Tom Liley
DA civilian



"I don't think it will happen here, because nothing would be gained. If I were a terrorist, I would choose a different installation."

Julie Wiegand
DA civilian



"Of all the sites, how high on the scale would Fort Jackson be? The likelihood is not there."

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Oops!
We goofed ...

... An astute reader questioned the PT minimum standard in the "AOC preps Soldiers for Airborne School" on page 10 of the May 3 Leader. We should have said that 50 in each event is the minimum score for Basic Combat Training Soldiers to graduate. The Army's minimum standard is a score of 60 points in each event of the Army Physical Readiness Test. Thanks to Maj. Richard Bell of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii for this catch.

Growing, changing priorities for Army personnel chief

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

With only three out of every 10 young males in the United States able to meet the Army's entrance requirements without a waiver, the Army's top personnel officer knows he has a tough job ahead of him as the active component looks to grow from 507,000 Soldiers to 547,000.

"Those are the same young men that colleges are looking for, that corporations are looking for," said Lt. Gen. Michael Rochelle, deputy chief of staff, G-1.

Addressing the local chapter of the Association of the United States Army during a luncheon at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club on May 3, Rochelle told the crowd of about 300 that the Army will need to bring 175,000 men and women, a number equal to the entire Marine Corps, into the ranks every year to achieve that goal.

To recruit and retain Soldiers, Rochelle said the Army spends about \$1.2 billion annually. Rochelle said he hopes that amount won't have to increase to reach the troop-level goal but, "we will put forth the requests that we believe we will have to do, given the declining propensity for service and the increase in need. Then it's up to the Congress to either grant that funding or not."

The original goal was to reach the new troop level by FY 2012, but Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey Jr. has directed Rochelle to reach that goal sooner. Rochelle acknowledged that the economy is the biggest hurdle facing Army recruitment efforts in increasing the active force, but that other factors are hurting it as well,

including an increase in the high school dropout rate, especially among blacks and Hispanics, an escalation in obesity in the recruiting age group, a rise in the number of youths with criminal records, and the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, which Rochelle called, "a very large white elephant in the middle of the room."

But, he added, "We are holding our own in recruiting those three out of 10, and at the end of the day it ought to make every younger and older American very, very proud."

By increasing the number of active-duty Soldiers, Rochelle said the Army will be able to carry out its strategic imperative of what he called the persistent conflict rather than a long war.

"The term 'long war' causes people to conjure up the notion that we will either be engaged in Iraq and/or Afghanistan exclusively, or for an indefinite period of time," Rochelle explained. "Persistent conflict, on the other hand, conjures up the notions of the bombings in Beirut, which I believe were the first rounds of the global war on terror."

As the total Army grows, Rochelle said restructuring the force will help the Army be ready to handle the persistent conflict.

"The solution is to continue to rebalance the force so that we have more Soldiers in the categories that are severely taxed today, such as intelligence, military police, transportation and combat arms, and at the same time growing the force so we have the requisite number of people to fulfill the strategy that we are pursuing," he said.

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Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Lt. Gen. Michael Rochelle, Army deputy chief of staff G-1, addressed the local chapter of the Association of the United States Army during a luncheon at the Officers Club on May 3.

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will start off the 5K and 10K Victory Run by singing the National Anthem. The free run starts and ends at Darby Field. Participants will receive a T-shirt, banana, bagel and beverage.

"The purpose of the Victory Run is to provide our citizens the opportunity to touch and see first-hand the pride and professionalism of Fort Jackson," said Maj. Tracy Davidson, deputy garrison commander.

Armed Forces Day activities, which include an action-filled schedule of events and activities, begins at 9 a.m. at Hilton Field.

Activities include equipment displays and events, a tour of Fort Jackson facilities, children's entertainment and games, drill competitions, 282nd Army "Victory" Band concert and a formal joint-service opening ceremony at 11:45 a.m.

The Celebrate Freedom Foundation Air Show runs from 12:20 to 3 p.m. at Hilton Field, and will be capped off by a USO type show at 4 p.m.

"This is the first time Fort Jackson has ever conducted an activity of this magnitude," Snyder said. "We are not just doing Armed Forces Day, we are doing three events at the same time."

Visitors are asked to arrive early and motorists are required to have a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and registration. Traffic control points, posted guards and signs will guide visitors to the closest available parking to Hilton Field.

To help regulate traffic and control of visitors, no outside traffic will be allowed to travel through the housing area. Personnel living in the housing area are required to have a housing pass. Passes will be inserted

in the May 17 Leaders that are delivered to the housing areas and they can also be obtained from the MP station.

In conjunction with the May 19 activities, a golf tournament and education day for area school children will be held May 18.

Armed Forces Day was created on Aug. 31, 1949, at the prompting of President Harry Truman as a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank military members for their patriotic service in support of America. The holiday replaced separate Army, Navy Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department — the Department of Defense.

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Around Post

193rd Change of Responsibility

The 193rd Infantry Brigade will hold a Change of Responsibility ceremony at 2 p.m., Friday at the brigade headquarters. Command Sgt. Maj. Charlie Lakin Jr., will assume responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Berry Kelly, who is retiring after 23 years of service. Lakin comes to Fort Jackson from Fort Campbell, Ky.

Career Fair

A Career Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. More than 50 employers will participate. Visit www.jackson.army.mil and click on Career Fair to view participating agencies. For more information call 751-5452/6062.

Armed Forces Day

Fort Jackson's Armed Forces Day celebration will take place May 19. For information on events, visit www.jackson.army.mil.

U.S. Army Soldier Show

The U.S. Army Soldier Show performance will take place at 7 p.m., May 27 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The show is open to the public and admission is free. For more information call 751-4056.

Memorial Day Service

Fort Jackson's Memorial Day service will be held at 9 a.m., May 28 at the post headquarters.

Six arrested for plotting to kill Soldiers at Fort Dix, N.J.

John Kruzel

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — FBI agents arrested five radical Islamists for allegedly plotting to “kill as many U.S. Soldiers as they could” at the Army's Fort Dix, N.J., and a sixth defendant is charged with aiding and abetting members of the domestic terror group, authorities announced today.

The arrests occurred Monday night in Cherry Hill, N.J., as suspects tried to buy three AK47 assault rifles and four semi-automatic M-16s from a confidential government witness. These apprehensions culminate a 16-month FBI investigation into the groups' alleged plot to kill Soldiers with assault rifles and rocket propelled grenades, according to a complaint filed in the Camden, N.J. Federal court.

“The philosophy that supports and encourages jihad around the world against Americans came to live here in New Jersey and threatened the lives of our citizens through these defendants. Fortunately, law enforcement in New Jersey was here to stop them,” Christopher Christie, U.S. Attorney for the district of New Jersey, told reporters outside the courthouse.

“We were able to do what American law enforcement is supposed to do in the post 9/11 era, and that is to be one step ahead of those who are attempting to do harm to American citizens,” he said.

The special agent in charge of the FBI in Philadelphia, Jody Weiss, described the “homegrown” group as new brand of terrorism that's inspired by al Qaeda, but not necessarily affiliated with the international organization.

Weiss called the suspects a platoon that sought to take on an Army.

“They identified their target, they did their reconnaissance, they had maps, and they were in the process of buying weapons,” he said. “Today we dodged a bullet. In fact, when you look at the type of weapons this group was trying to purchase, we may have dodged a lot of bullets.”

The FBI's investigation began January 2006 when a video store representative tipped off officials after a man brought a “disturbing” video to be converted to DVD format. Weiss thanked the unnamed clerk for displaying vigilance, calling the worker an “unsung hero.”

According to the court complaint, the video “depicted 10 young men who appeared to be in their early twenties shooting assault weapons at a firing range in a militia-like style while calling for jihad and shouting in Arabic ‘Allahu Akbar,’” or God is Great.

Three of these men were suspects Dritan, Eljvir and Shain Duka, brothers born in former Yugoslavia who have been living in the U.S. illegally and operating a roofing company. Other suspects include legal U.S. residents Serdar Tatar, a convenience store clerk born in Turkey, and Mohamad Irahim Shnewar, a Jordanian-born taxi driver.

Agron Abdullahu, a shop clerk born in former Yugoslavia, is charged only with aiding and abetting the Duka brothers' illegal possession of weapons, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison, Justice Department officials said.

Transcripts of the recorded conversations between two witnesses and suspects appear in the court complaint. During one conversation, Shnewar stated that he and the first witness, called CW-1, should view a video stored on the suspect's computer, but that they had to do so in private because “it's about something that can lead to prison.”

“The DVD contains video footage of various jihadist images while a narrator recruits the observer to the jihadist movement,” the court complaint states. The court document describes another video that contained what appears to be the last will and testament of at least two of the hijackers involved in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

After undergoing weapons training in Gouldsboro, Pa., in January 2006,

Shnewar and the witness conducted surveillance on several military bases, including Fort Dix; Fort Monmouth, N.J.; Dover Air Force Base, Del.; and the U.S. Coast Guard Building in Philadelphia.

Shnewar explained to the witness in August 2006 that he and the other suspects had saved up money to purchase weapons and were “not afraid to die.” The document describes Shnewar lamenting the missed opportunity to attack U.S. military personnel during the Army-Navy football game that had been recently played in Philadelphia.

He recommended to CW-1 they use six or seven jihadists to attack and kill at least 100 Soldiers with rocket-propelled grenades or other weapons, the court document states.

“If you want to do anything here, there is Fort Dix, and I don't want to exaggerate, and I assure you that you can hit an American base very easily,” Shnewar is quoted as saying in the court complaint. “You take a map and draw it, and then you calculate that there are areas where there are 100-200 individuals and you should allocate six to seven persons for this alone.”

When asked how he would obtain a map of the base, Shnewar told the witness that the suspect Serdar used to deliver pizzas nearby. “I know that Serdar knows it like the palm of his hand,” Shnewar allegedly said.

In a conversation recorded March 2007 between the second informant, CW-2, and two of the Duka brothers, Shain Duka “explained that (the suspect) Tatar wanted to join the U.S. Army so that he could kill U.S. Soldiers from the ‘inside,’” the court document states. The complaint includes no evidence suggesting Tatar tried to enlist in U.S. Armed Forces, however.

In January 2007, three of the suspects obtained handguns, shotguns and semi-automatic assault weapons to be used for further training, according to the court complaint.

Well-Being Corner

DDESS opportunities for off-post kids

Tanya Brown
AFAP Coordinator

Today's article will highlight another issue submitted through the recent Army Family Action Plan Conference. The issue has been answered by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

This issue concerns the Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools opportunities for off-post military-sponsored children. Soldiers with dependent children stationed at Fort Jackson and living off post, must take one of four courses of action:

1. Use the state-provided education;
2. Home school;
3. Pay the costs associated with private schooling; or
4. Move on post to Fort Jackson's housing.

In some cases, none of these options are favorable to the Soldier. The recommendation is to allow Soldiers living off post the opportunity to use DDESS.

MWR responded that the DDESS must follow a federal statute — Section 2164 of Title 10 United States Code — regarding school eligibility.

Children of military members on active duty assigned permanent living quarters on a military installation are eligible to enroll in DDESS, which has no

waiver authority of this statute.

There is allowed a "good cause continuation of enrollment" when it is in the national interest. That would allow a child already legitimately attending on post schools to continue despite a move off post. This has been limited to the following: 1. Dependents of severely disabled or deceased service members. 2. Rising seniors. 3. Allowing children who move off post to finish the school year.

In addition, those waiting for housing, but not yet living on post are granted a provisional 90-day enrollment.

The Soldier must move on post to maintain that enrollment. In the case of housing unavailability due to the Residential Communities Initiative renovations, the commander can request an additional 90-days extension of eligibility from DDESS. There is no waiver for service members who make the personal choice to live off post.

For those living off post to attend DDESS, not only would Section 2164 of title 10 United State Code need to be changed, but the financing system for DDESS would need to change as well.

Soldiers are encouraged to contact the School Liaison Office to assist them in getting information regarding school options in their new location prior to any move.

Contact the Fort Jackson School Liaison Officer at 751-6150 or find an SLO for your upcoming post by visiting SITES online at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/sites/index.jsp> or by contacting MWR at the new installation.

As a reminder issues can be submitted through the Well-Being home page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects here at Fort Jackson or throughout the Army; feedback is important.

Help us help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering, Weapons Pool Section, Most Efficient Organization and the Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Preventive Medicine Services. They have achieved a 4.96 and a 4.93 rating respectively in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle



Staff Sgt. Vanessa Slaughter
Company D,
3rd Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Staff Sgt. Christopher Medina
Company E,
3rd Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Staff Sgt. Shevonda Bouie
Company B,
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry
Regiment

'AAA-O' chow hall competes for the 'Connelly'



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander, left, and Lt. Col. David Snodgrass, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, present Barbara Johnson, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg. Dining Facility manager, with a certificate of appreciation for competing in the 2007 Philip A. Connelly Awards for Excellence in Army Food Service Competition. Results of the competition will be announced in January.

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News

Online health and wellness forum puts customers in touch with DeCA dietitian

Carrie Williams

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — Defense Commissary Agency officials are excited to announce the start of a new, interactive health and wellness page on the agency's Web site, www.commissaries.com. The forum, hosted by DeCA dietitian Maj. Karen Fauber, is scheduled to "go live" Monday.

"More and more consumers indicate they look to grocery stores for nutrition education and guidance," said DeCA Director and Chief Executive Officer Patrick B. Nixon. "Now that we have a dietitian on staff, it's critical that she has a forum for discussing health and wellness with commissary customers."

According to Nixon, the page will include a weekly column, "The Dietitian's Voice," and a discussion forum, "Ask the DeCA Dietitian," which will allow customers to exchange comments, experiences, views and opinions regarding nutrition topics with the DeCA dietitian and other registered users.

"DeCA has made great strides in promoting health and wellness within the military community," Nixon explained. "We've partnered with TRICARE for the past several years in educating commissary customers on the importance of weight maintenance, and we feel that making DeCA's staff dietitian readily available to the millions of people who shop in commissaries worldwide will strengthen our position as the nutritional leader for the military community."

Fauber says she is thrilled to be touching base with commissary customers and hopes that the forum will encourage an open-ended conversation about the very thing many of us take for granted: good health.

"Working with commissary customers is the best part of my job," she said. "Nutrition science becomes the real thing when it is applied and makes a difference in people's lives. Our goal is to accomplish this with the health and wellness forum."

In her role as host of the forum, Fauber will tap into her extensive education and experience. She is a registered and licensed dietitian with more than 16 years of military service: 10 as an Army Reserve dietitian and six on active duty, including experience as a certified diabetes educator in Army medical facilities and public health clinics. Maj. Fauber developed, coordinated and evaluated health and nutrition programs in Virginia, and served as the state's "5 A Day for Better Health" program coordinator.

Fauber has a bachelor's degree in dietetics from Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga., and a master's degree in education and human development from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. She interned at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Continuing her studies, Maj. Fauber is currently enrolled in an online doctoral program in health education through A.T. Still University, Kirksville, Mo.

Reserve counselor tops peers



Photo by Pfc. Luisito J. Brooks

Maj. Jerome Alexander, region 4 chief retention officer, presents Sgt. 1st Class Joseph E. Teagarden, 319th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment Army Reserve career counselor, an award for being the top performer throughout the southeast region for the first and second quarter of the 2007 fiscal year.

2007 Fort Jackson Armed Forces Day Victory Run

Time and Place: Saturday, May 19, 7 a.m. Darby Field, Fort Jackson.

Entry Fee: Free.

Registration: Complete registration and mail or deliver to PAIO, 3499 Daniel Street, Fort Jackson, SC 29207 (Deadline — noon, Friday, May 18). Anyone missing the deadline can still participate in a non-competitive status. Registration forms are available for pickup at Bldg 3499, or can be clipped from the *Fort Jackson Leader*, or can be printed from the Fort Jackson Web site at www.jackson.army.mil.

Race Information: For more information contact MAJ Davidson at 751-5576.

Results: Race Results will be posted online at www.jackson.army.mil and in the 24 May edition of the *Fort Jackson Leader*.

Packet Pick-up: Race packets can be picked up at 3499 Daniel Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning May 15 or 6-6:45 a.m. the day of the race at Darby Field. A complimentary event T-shirt will be given to participants while supplies last.

5K and 10K Awards: Overall and male/female age groups (top 3): 17 & under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 & over.

Fort Jackson Course Maps: Course maps are available online at www.jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson Armed Forces Day Victory Run

- Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Race: 5K() 10K() Age on Race Day: _____ Gender: M() F()

Waiver Must Be Read and Signed:

I realize this is a strenuous event which requires prior training and I release sponsors, promoters, and officials of this event from all claims or damages arising out of my participation. I am in good health and proper physical condition to run a race of this length and type.

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Date _____

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For more information regarding Army bands, please visit <http://bands.army.mil>.



Fort Jackson honors Asian Pacific heritage at luncheon

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

To commemorate Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, a celebration was held Tuesday at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club.

The buffet-style luncheon featured popular Asian-Pacific foods, and those in attendance were treated to entertainment such as a Tahitian-style dance, Philippine-style dance and a knife dance.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Pursuing Excellence through Leadership, Diversity and Unity." Guest speaker for the event was Lt. Col. Bob Baer, a strategic planner assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army. Baer, who is of partial Hawaiian descent, said it is fitting that we take time to recognize the contributions of "the many ethnic groups that constitute our great nation."

He spoke of the importance of recognizing the tremendous contributions and valor of Asian-Pacific Americans in combat from Korea to Iraq, but reminded us to focus not just on the struggles of minority groups but, more importantly, how members of each group have responded to their nation's call for the defense of freedom despite those challenges.

He added that as Soldiers, similarities, as well as diversity, should be celebrated.

"After all, all of us in the Army are part of a minority less than one half of one percent of all Americans," he said. "A small group of fellow citizens who signed up to be a



Photos by Heath Hamacher

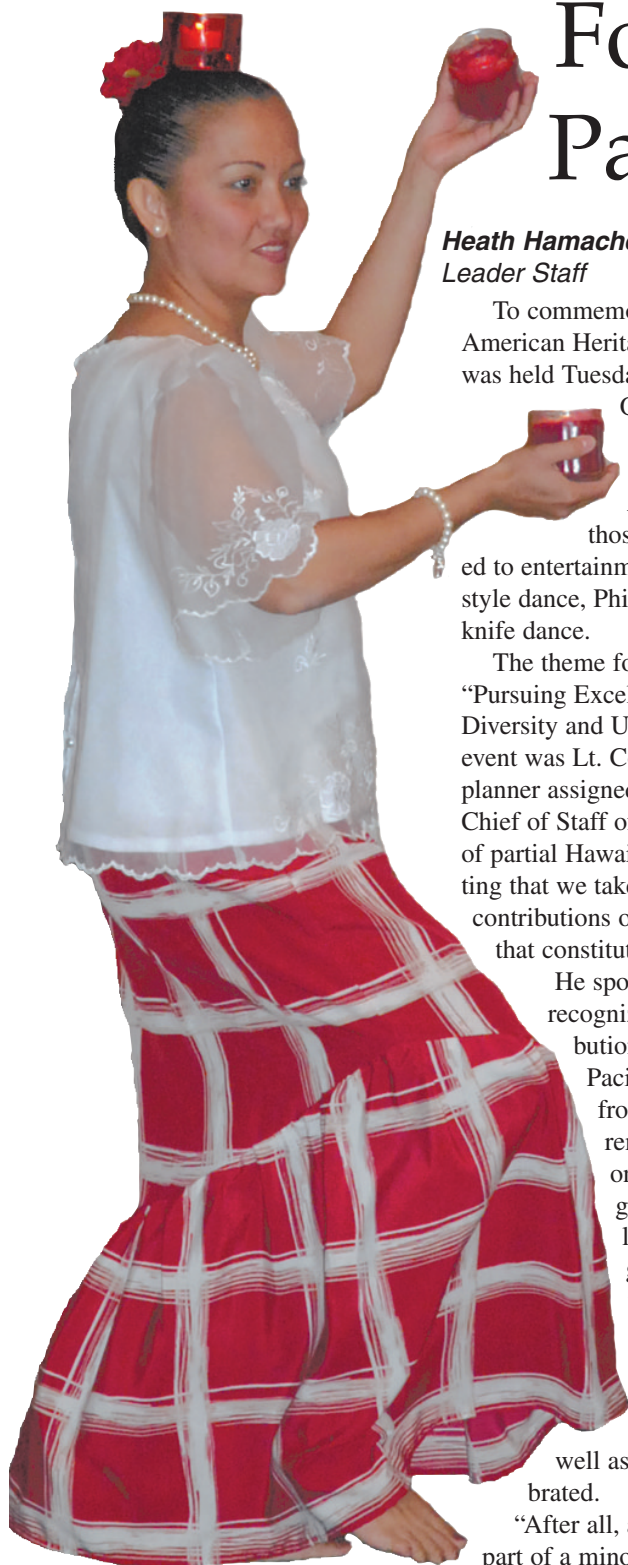
This display features Asian-Pacific American literature, artwork and small flags representing several Asian-Pacific countries. Throughout history, Asian-Pacific American Soldiers have made many great contributions to the Army, and their heritage has been celebrated in the U.S. since 1978.

part of something bigger than ourselves and, together, swore an oath that, in order to fulfill that oath, could cost us our lives."

Asian-Pacific Islander American heritage has been celebrated in the U.S. since 1978, when representatives from New York and California introduced a House resolution calling on the president to designate the first 10 days of May as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week. President Jimmy Carter signed a Joint resolution in 1978 designating the annual celebration.

In 1990, President George W. H. Bush expanded the holiday by designating May as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the U.S. in 1843 as well as to honor contributions made by Chinese immigrants to the building of the transcontinental railroad, which was completed in 1869.

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Master Sgt. Michelle Morales performs the "dance with lights" for Tuesday's Asian Pacific Heritage luncheon attendees. The dance comes from Lubang Island, Mindoro, in the Visayas region.



Master Sgt. Michelle Morales performs the Filipino "dance with clay pots" for attendees of Tuesday's luncheon. The dance is native to the northern Philippines.

Feature

SUPER MOM — SUPER SOLDIER

A Fort Jackson mom, Soldier covers all the bases at her home

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Being a parent and taking care of a home is a challenge for anybody. Add to that being a Soldier and married to a deployed Soldier, however, and you have the makings of a super mom or dad.

Maj. Paula Smith, assistant chief of Physical Therapy at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, knows these challenges all too well. But for the mother of two and spouse of a Soldier deployed to Iraq, embracing these challenges is the key to happiness.

"It is difficult for anyone to manage both the military and being a mom. Both are very challenging because you can't slack off on either," Smith said. "The toughest challenge is finding that balance. And that doesn't happen overnight."

Smith married Maj. Jeremy Smith in 2000 after the couple met while serving at the same Army installation. Today the couple have two children, Ava, 4, and Harley, 15 months.

Jeremy Smith, who is on his second deployment to Iraq, is currently training Iraqi policemen.

"We have been apart for seven months and it has been hard," she said. "The trick is to keep some sort of schedule going. One night a week we have movie night and another night we have pizza night. I try to have as much quality time with my kids so they know they are supported."

Her husband's first deployment more than two years ago, however, wasn't as easy.

"I had all these feelings that I had never had before. I didn't know what to expect," she said. "I can't afford to worry all the time. I try to get through each day without wasting my energy on worrying. I am a little more prepared this time to

know what feelings to expect."

Paula Smith credits her chain of command and the Fort Jackson community for helping her to cope with her husband's deployment.

"I feel very blessed to be able to work at the hospital," said Smith, who formerly commanded the Fitness Training Company. "My chain of command has been very supportive of my daily challenges of balancing being an Army spouse, Soldier, mom and physical therapist."

Smith said she has found that accepting challenges and moving on is the best way to handle a difficult situation.

"You just have to embrace your situation and think about what is really important. One of the best coping mechanisms is just to accept what is happening and

not let anything get you down," she said.

Smith said that in the future one of her goals is to become a hospital commander.

"As a physical therapist and Soldier, she is really

good at what she does," said Maj. Chris Waring, chief of Physical Therapy at MACH. "She has her hands in all kinds of things at the hospital, but at the same time, she is a very dedicated mother. When something needs to be done here, she is willing to come in late and bring her children with her."

In addition to almost daily phone calls and e-mails with her husband, Smith said her two children provide her with all the inspiration she needs.

"I am very blessed with the children I have. They have adapted very well and are very independent," she said. "I wouldn't change being a mother for the entire world. Nothing can take the mother out of me. They (children) are still our highest priority."

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Assistant chief of physical therapy



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Maj. Paula Smith, assistant chief of Physical Therapy at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, holds her son Harley, 4, after picking him up from child care. Smith's husband is currently deployed to Iraq.

To all moms — Soldier or civilian, stay at home or in the workforce, single or married —

Happy Mother's Day

Feature

Victory starts with education

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Do you know your score? The answer to that question can be important when referring to your credit, but it is just as important for Soldiers looking to advance their careers.

Whether a Soldier is interested in reenlisting, changing his or her military occupational specialty, or applying for Officer Candidate School or Warrant Officer School, a low General Technical score can hold them back.

For Soldiers needing help raising their GT score, the Army Continuing Education System offers the Basic Skills Education Program.

“BSEP is a two-and-a-half week prep course to get Soldiers ready to take the Armed Forces Classification Test (a version of the ASVAB for those already in uniform),” said Shirley O’Neal, education services officer, ACES.

The classes focus on reading, math, spelling and language - reviewing the basic general education requirements.

O’Neal said for the most part Soldiers are not starting from scratch, but rather they have gotten rusty in one area or another.

“If you don’t continue doing math, you may remember doing it, but you’ve lost some of those skills or may not be able to do it as quickly as you used to,” she said.

That was the case for Spc. Kiana Sneed, DENTAC dental specialist. Sneed is currently enrolled in BSEP. She has been out of school for two years and is planning to apply for the Green to Gold program and needs a GT score of 110 or better.

“As much as you think you know, it’s surprising how much you forget,” she said. “It’s a good refresher.”

Before enrolling in the program Soldiers take an assessment test to determine which areas they need to focus on. Also, they must have their first sergeant’s or commander’s signature because the classes are all during duty hours.

The popularity of the classes has been growing the last few months.

“The last four classes we have had have been really packed,” said Brenda G. Johnson, ACES education counselor. “The June class is already full. We’ve had full classes for the last four to five months.”



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Soldiers in the Basic Skills Education Program attend class for two-and-a-half weeks before taking the Armed Forces Classification Test to raise their General Technical score.

Besides instruction, Soldiers are given several practice tests during the two-and-a-half weeks.

“We do that because speed in answering the questions is a very important part of the AFCT,” Johnson explained. “So a lot of the BSEP class is testing to show the Soldier that he or she can build their speed in answering the questions and build their accuracy as well.”

Staff Sgt. Robert Keil, a drill sergeant with the Fitness Training Center, is confident the constant testing will help him raise his GT score so he can apply for OCS.

“We know what is coming up for the testing,” he said. “It helps you to have confidence in yourself.”

O’Neal and Johnson are proud of their success rate — 85 percent of the Soldiers who have attended BSEP have seen an increase in their GT scores. For the last class the

average score rose by 12.64 points.

“We have some that cry because they made it, and we have others who cry because they didn’t make it, so we console them, as well,” Johnson said. “We had one Soldier dance. It wasn’t a real high score, but it was high enough so that he could get into another MOS and stay in the Army.”

For Soldiers leery of seeking educational help Sneed offers a bit of advice.

“We pride ourselves on Army values. It’s one of those personal courage things to be able to come forward and admit you need a little bit of help,” she said. “You’ll be better for it in the long run.”

For more information on BSEP call the ACES staff at 751-6595.

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Feature

Thrift shop bargains, volunteer spirit big benefit for Fort Jackson charities

Nichole Riley
Assistant Editor

One man's trash is another man's treasure, and that phrase defines the mission at the Fort Jackson Thrift Shop.

The Thrift Shop provides a sales outlet for used personal and household property for members of the military community. It relies solely on volunteers to help meet that mission.

The shop's consignments and second-hand items pay big dividends to charity organizations on post. The Fort Jackson community benefited from the Thrift Shop's more than \$13,000 in profit last

year in the form of scholarships and contributions to charitable organizations.

The staff consists of roughly 30 volunteers and has six paid positions.

Joy Faust, store manager, said they have worked hard to give the store's appearance a make over and have networked with the shoppers to increase patronage, which in turn increases profits. She said she is very proud of the positive changes that have been made around the shop.

"Don't let the name fool you," Faust said. "This is not just a place where people bring in their throw-a-ways. We scrutinize. There are a lot of quality items, because it is not only a thrift shop but a consignment shop, as well. Plus, I am not just the manager of the store, I am also a customer."

Instead of donating items, customers can instead consider consigning and make a bit of extra cash on the items they are consigning, hassle free. People who consign items get 75 percent of the profit and the store keeps 25 percent to maintain the shop and to help out the community.

"Now we're getting ready for the process of taking major credit cards," Faust said. "This is something that hasn't been done in the past and will help the store."

Hanna Busby, who has been volunteering at the shop since 1975, said she has been doing it so long because she enjoys the camaraderie. She had a bout with cancer and she said her "family" at the thrift shop helped her in many ways.

"We are like family here between all of the volunteers," Busby said, "and with the customers, you see them and get to know the people on post and it turns into lifelong friendships."

Volunteers are needed, and if anyone wants to volunteer but does not have a baby sitter, child care services are offered to all volunteers, up to 25 hours per family per week, regardless of the number of children.

"Since my husband is deployed, everybody gets to get out of the house. I get adult time, and child time separate," said Jennifer Carlson, who has been volunteering for four months. "It gives me something to do instead of dwelling on the fact that my husband is not here."

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop is open



Photo by Nichole Riley

Hanna Busby, a volunteer at the Thrift Shop since 1975, prepares items as they arrive for consignment by cleaning, logging and tagging each item. The store offers a wide variety of new items every week.

from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the first Saturday of each month. The store carries many items. Consignment days are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and by appointment only on the first Saturday of the month.

Anyone can donate items and the

Thrift Shop will accept them. If the store is not open, leave the items in the shopping carts located at the rear of the store. Transactions requiring a tax receipt must be conducted during store hours. For more information about the Thrift Shop or how to become a volunteer, call 787-2153.

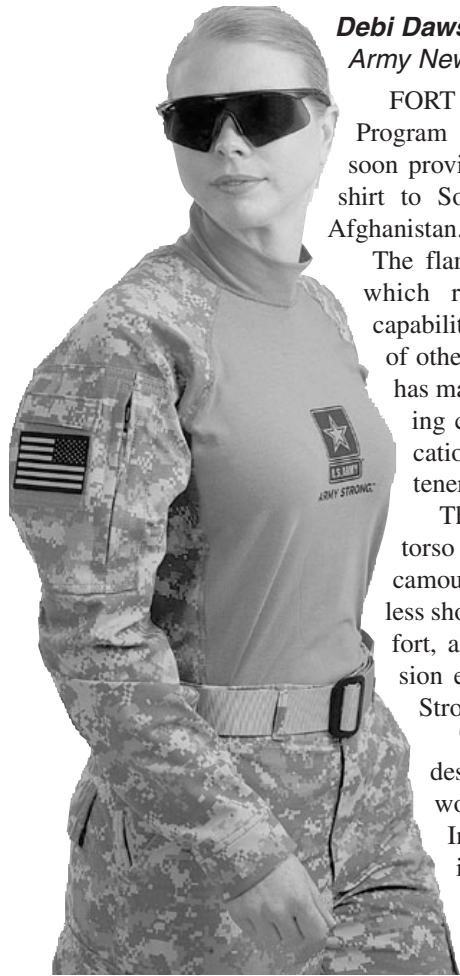
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Items not accepted:

- Automotive parts
- Bottled liquids
- Bowling balls
- Box springs or mattresses (except vinyl covered infant mattresses)
- Breast pumps (new or used)
- Clothing with spots, stains, tears or excessive wear — including baby items with milk/formula stains
- Cosmetics, toiletries
- Cut off shorts or pants
- Dress or clothing patterns
- Electrical parts or non-working electrical items
- Encyclopedias
- Flammable items, guns or weapons, knives over 6 inches
- Items deemed obscene by management
- Lingerie
- Pajamas (children's under size 6X)
- Live plants or plastic floral arrangements
- Magazines/periodicals more than six months old
- Out of season clothing
- Pet items that smell
- Swim or dance wear or undergarments
- T-shirts with printed ads or events
- Traverse rods
- Unfired ceramics, greenware
- Wigs, hair pieces (these can be donated to the American Cancer Society)

Army News

PEO Soldier to unveil new Army combat shirt



Debi Dawson
Army News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — The Army Program Executive Office Soldier will soon provide an improved Army combat shirt to Soldiers deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The flame-resistant long-sleeved shirt, which retains the moisture-wicking capability, breathability, and durability of other components in the ACU, also has many of its other features, including cargo pockets, infrared identification tabs, and hook-and-loop fasteners for the American flag.

The new shirt has a foliage green torso and sleeves in the universal camouflage pattern, and sports seamless shoulders and side panels for comfort, along with integrated anti-abrasion elbow pads, and a small Army Strong logo centered on the chest.

The high performance shirt, designed to be a base layer, can be worn directly under the Interceptor Body Armor, according to Clay Williamson, assistant product manager for clothing and individual equipment.

The ACS is made of an

anti-microbial cotton and rayon blend fabric treated with a new process that penetrates to the fiber level. It provides fire-resistance for the life of the garment.

“It is completely safe, non-toxic, and allows us to treat fibers that were once not treatable,” Williamson said.

The shirt integrates with other flame-resistant components, such as the Army combat pants, to provide head-to-toe protection against burns. The Army combat pants are the same as the ACU pants, except they are made of a flame-resistant material, according to the major. Soldiers’ hands are protected by flame-resistant gloves that have been a part of the Army’s Rapid Fielding Initiative.

This ensemble further complements the Army’s system-of-systems approach to force protection, which integrates layers of protection for Soldiers on the battlefield.

“I want to assure the American public, the Soldiers, and their Families that they have the best equipment when and where they need it. If there were something better, we would buy it; and we’re always looking for something better,” said Brig. Gen. R. Mark Brown, Program Executive Officer Soldier.

Editor’s Note: Debi Dawson serves with the Program Executive Office Soldier Strategic Communications Office.



Photo by U.S. Army

The new improved Army combat shirt for Soldiers will be issued to Soldiers deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan.

DoD announces Army units up next for Iraq

Donna Miles
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Department officials announced on Tuesday the next 10 Army brigade combat teams to deploy to Iraq to replace units currently operating there.

The announcement affects about 35,000 active-duty troops, who all will deploy between August and the year’s end to serve as replacement forces for those returning home, Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman told reporters.

The units will deploy for up to 15 months.

Whitman emphasized that the announcement is unrelated to the troop surge under way to increase security in and around Baghdad.

“Let me be real clear about this,” he said. “This deployment ... is not a decision with respect to the surge. It is simply identifying the next 10 units that will receive deployment orders and to provide the kind of predictability” they need to prepare.

Any decision regarding the surge will be based “entirely upon the conditions on the ground,” Whitman said.

Army Gen. David Petraeus, commander of Multinational Force Iraq, is expected to assess those conditions later this year and make recommendations regarding the surge to the commander of U.S. Central Command, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, defense secretary and president, Whitman said.

Major Army units receiving deployment orders

include:

- 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas;
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Brigades, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.;
- 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, La.;
- 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood;
- 4th Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.;
- 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii;
- 2nd Cavalry Regiment (Stryker), Vilseck, Germany; and
- 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany.

Editor’s Note: Donna Miles writes for the American Forces Press Service.

Community Highlights

This Week

AG Corps Breakfast

The third quarter Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association breakfast will be held at 7:15 a.m., Friday at the NCO Club. Elections to fill four executive positions will be held after the breakfast.

ESA Muffins for Mom

The Enlisted Spouses' Association will host a Muffins for Moms 8:30-10:30 a.m., Friday at 5942E Thomas Court. For more information call 665-4170 or e-mail esa2005fj@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive

A Red Cross blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday at 2600 Lee Rd. Donors may be eligible to take up to four hours administrative leave and will be entered into a prize drawing. For more information or to sign up for an appointment, call 360-2036.

Charity Golf Tournament

The 2007 Soldiers and Veterans Charity Golf Tournament will be held from noon to 5 p.m., Friday. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and includes a tournament hat, green and cart fees, free range balls, two Mulligans per player and dinner. Proceeds benefit Dorn VA Medical Center and the Fort Jackson American Red Cross. For information call 736-3110 ext. 3481 or e-mail Ivette.Starkey@all-south.org.

Identity Theft Briefing

An educational briefing on identity theft will be held 1:30-3 p.m., Friday at the Soldier Support Institute auditorium. For more information or for a separate briefing for a directorate or unit, call 751-

Financial Readiness Classes

A **Financial Planning** (setting financial goals, budgets, debt, credit, savings and Thrift Savings Plan) class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and an **Investments** (retirement, Rule of 72 and savings) class will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B302.

A **Budget and Using Credit Wisely** class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., May 23 at the Education Center, Room B302.

These classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required. To register for classes or for more information, call 751-3580 or e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil

Summer Change of Command Ceremonies

When	Unit	Where
9 a.m., June 19	165th Inf. Bde.	Officers' Club
8 a.m., June 20	187th Ord. Bn.	Darby Field
9 a.m., June 21	3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	193rd Inf. Bde. Headquarters
9 a.m., July 3	1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.	Officers' Club
9 a.m., July 10	2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	Darby Field
9 a.m., July 11	3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Officers' Club
9 a.m., July 12	DENTAC	Joe E. Mann Center

5335 or e-mail kellyp@jackson.army.mil.

AG Corps Regimental Fun Run

The Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association Fun Run will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday at Hilton Field. The registration fee is \$10, and race packets can be picked up the day of the race 7:45-8:45 a.m. Age groups for both male and female are: 17 and younger, 18-29, 30-39 and 40 and older. Awards will be presented to the top two finishers in each category. For additional information call 751-6915/5994.

Forest Acres Festival

The annual Forest Acres Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at the A.C. Flora High School athletic field. The festival is free and activities will include pony rides, face painting, magic acts, music, food vendors and arts and crafts vendors.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Checkbook Maintenance Seminar

A seminar on checkbook maintenance will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday at the Education Center. For more information call 751-4862.

Breastfeeding Support Group

A Breastfeeding Support Group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday and May 22, at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Parents Who Care (Teens)

A Parents Who Care (Teens) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Upcoming

Case Lot Sale

A Case Lot Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., May 17-18 at the commissary. There will be no Saturday sale because of Armed Forces Day.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

A planning meeting for teachers and volunteers of Fort Jackson's Vacation Bible School will be held at 9 a.m., May 19 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call 234-4980.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, May 21. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., May 21 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Anger Management Workshop

An Anger Management Workshop will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m., May 21 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Success with Stress Workshop

A Success with Stress Workshop will be held 1:30-4 a.m., May 21 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

AG Corps Regimental Ball

Reservations must be made by May 21 for the Adjutant General Corps Regimental Ball scheduled for 6 p.m., June 8 at the NCO Club.

Child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years old is available upon request. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, call 751-5882/5551 or e-mail AG_Ball@jackson.army.mil.

EFMP Support Group Meeting

The Exceptional Family Member Program will hold a support group meeting 6-8 p.m., May 22 at Army Community Service, Room 120. For more information call 751-5256.

Child Abuse Awareness

A Child Abuse Awareness seminar will be held from noon to 2 p.m., May 23 at the Main Post Chapel.

Local student defines citizenship



Courtesy Photo

Taylor Harris, 8, received a Governor's Citizenship Award from South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford for Hood Street Elementary School recently. Harris is in the third grade. The award honors students for outstanding service, leadership, responsibility, character and discipline.

Army Birthday Ball

The Army's 232nd Birthday Ball will be held June 16 at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Soldiers, family members, Department of the Army civilians and veterans are welcome, and formal attire is required. For more information and to register online visit: www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm.

Fort Jackson Army Birthday Ball

Fort Jackson's Army 232nd Birthday Ball will be held June 16 at the NCO Club. Tickets will go on sale May 17. For more information call 751-5089.

Weekly

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach

Community Highlights

MPs bike patrol uniform updated



Photo by Nichole Riley

Donning a new bike patrol uniform, Lionel Brown, Department of the Army police officer, patrols a Fort Jackson housing area recently during his shift.

Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6 p.m., Tuesday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2160/2183.

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization

aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations.

The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov or e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Monthly

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

Fleet Reserve Association Meeting

The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday each month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

Announcements

eMILPO Outage

Scheduled maintenance will cause eMILPO outages from 8 p.m., May 24 to 6 p.m., May 25; from 8 p.m., June 1 to noon, June 3; and from 8 p.m., June 15 to noon, June 17.

Thrift Shop Welfare Donation Requests

Requests from the Thrift Shop for welfare donations must be turned in by Monday. All requests should include: reason for need; organization requesting donation with contact information; how the donation will be used; and how the organization serves the Fort Jackson community. Send requests to Fort Jackson Thrift Shop, ATTN: Welfare Chairperson, 4713 Lee Road, Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207.

101st Airborne Vets Sought

The 101st Airborne Division Association is seeking "lost" "Screaming Eagle" veterans who served at any time with the division from World War II to Iraq. For more information, call (931)

431-0199, write to 32 Screaming Eagle Boulevard, P.O. Box 929, Fort Campbell, KY 42223-0929 or visit the Web site at: www.screamingeagle.org.

Government Leave Transfer Program

There is a need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more information call 751-6426 or visit Web site <http://www.opm.gov/forms>.

CID Seeks Investigators

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is seeking highly-trained criminal investigators. Applicants must be at least 21 years old, have at least two but not more than 10 years of military service, have no records of personality disorders or of unsatisfactory credit, have two years of college and must not be higher rank than sergeant. For more information or to apply visit online at: www.cid.army.mil or call 751-7664/7665.

School Pre-Registration

Pre-registration forms for the 2007-2008 school year should be verified, corrected and returned to school as soon as possible. Children who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 can be registered for school 9-11:30 a.m., beginning Monday at Pierce Terrace Elementary School.

To register a student, parents must bring the child's original birth certificate, South Carolina Certificate of Immunization, proof of residency from housing, military identification card, child's Social Security card and a copy of the sponsor's orders.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

Information is available online at http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/ For more information call 751-6150 or e-mail ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson, Special Olympics

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." — Special Olympic oath.

From the gladiators about to do battle in an ancient Roman coliseum to the 750 Special Olympic athletes inside the MG Robert B. Solomon Center on Friday evening, that oath serves as a reminder to be brave in the face of adversity.

"It's an oath not only for the games, but for the athletes to apply to every day of their life," said Sue Maner, vice president of programs and communications for South Carolina Special Olympics, which is in its 40th year.

More than 2,000 Soldiers packed the bleachers of the Solomon Center to cheer the athletes as they entered for the opening ceremonies.

"The noise level was amazing. It was so exciting for the athletes," Maner said. "It added to the spirit of the ceremony."

This was the 39th consecutive year Fort Jackson served as the host for the South Carolina Special Olympics. Athletes from all over the state competed in gymnastics, track and field, bowling, softball, swimming and gymnastics.

An integral part of the success of the games was the 800 volunteers, many of them Soldiers from Fort Jackson.

"It was very rewarding," said Sgt. Todd Miller, a student at the Recruiting and Retention School. "Helping people who are giving more than 100 percent on a daily basis is very inspiring. It's not something you see every day."

Maner applauded the Soldiers.

"The Soldiers were a pure pleasure to work with," she said. "They were very enthusiastic before the start of the games and even more so during the events."

The 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment served as

this year's host unit. It was responsible for the planning and execution of the games, including providing barracks for the athletes to stay in during the three-day event.

Maner said in the 10 years she has been involved with Special Olympics she has seen a special bond between the athletes and Soldiers.

"The athletes love coming to Fort Jackson and being around the Soldiers," Maner said. "By the end of the weekend a few of them wanted to sign up."

While the threat of rain Saturday forced the track and field events indoors, it didn't deter the athletes or the volunteers. Maner said they had to make a few adjustments because they had to cancel some of the field events, but everyone worked hard to keep the competition running smoothly.

"They (1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg. Soldiers) were very dedicated in making the games a pleasurable and successful event for the athletes," she said.

While gold medals marked victory on the athletic field, something much more valuable signified success for everyone involved in the games.

"Just competing, the chance to show off their abilities raises the athletes' self-esteem and their self-confidence," Maner said. "They all win because it makes them more well-rounded."

Miller said the attitudes of the participants compares to that of Soldiers.

"For me it's uplifting to see their teamwork, how they work together," Miller said. "The Army teaches that value to Soldiers, but it's inspiring to see these athletes exhibiting that same attitude. One athlete, even as he was receiving his medal, was more concerned about how his teammate did."

Four South Carolina Special Olympians will compete at the World Summer Games Oct. 2-11 in Shanghai, China.

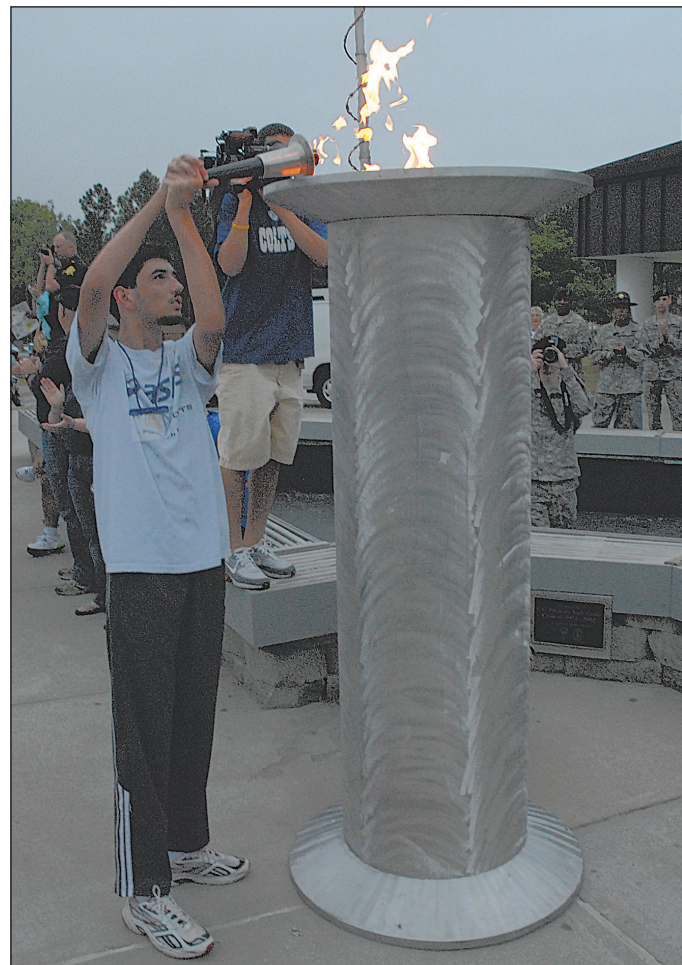
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Athletes from the Sumter 4x100 relay team receive gold medals during the track and field portion of the games to be moved inside the



A batter for the Livingston softball team swings for the fences against the Aiken team in the softball competition at Hilton Field.



Special Olympian Bobby Grier, Charleston, lights the Olympic cauldron in front of the MG Robert B. Solomon Center Friday evening to signify the start of the 40th South Carolina Special Olympics.



Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment enter the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for the 40th South Carolina Special Olympics.

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Courtesy Photo

receive gold medals for their winning performance during the South Carolina Special Olympics. The threat of rain caused the moved inside the MG Robert B. Solomon Center on Saturday.



ldiers from 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment cheer the athletes Friday as they
er the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for opening ceremonies of the South Carolina
pecial Olympics.



A gymnast struggles to pull
himself into the L position
on the still rings during
Saturday's competition.

MWR

Weston Lake: new, improved, ready for summer

Theresa O’Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

In the past year, some major and dramatic changes have been made at Weston Lake and the staff is ready to show them off. Perhaps the most exciting is the addition of five new cabins.

These 625 square foot cabins have been added, each with spectacular lake views, wide-open porches, vaulted ceilings, French doors, ceiling fans, central heat and air, and all modern amenities.

These two-bedroom cabins are Americans with Disabilities Act certified. The new cabins are ready for rental at \$65 per night. They sleep six or seven people. The first bedroom is furnished

with a queen-size bed and the second bedroom has a twin-over-queen-futon bunk bed. A queen-size futon is also in the living room.

“They are filling up very fast,” said Dan Cain, Outdoor Recreation manager. “We accept reservations two years out. We have many customers who come for family reunions, weddings and other get togethers. They will rent several cabins for a wedding here in town and rent the community house for the reception and stay in the cabins after the wedding. This summer is already pretty full. Usually, it is easier to get a cabin during the week.”

Cain recommends planning summer vacations early, or considering other holi-

days such as spring break, Thanksgiving or Christmas.

New cabins are not the only improvement at Weston Lake. The community house was upgraded with new bathrooms, a new professional kitchen with commercial-grade appliances and new paint. The painting and grounds keeping at Weston Lake has been done by MWR staff.

Fishing has always been a popular activity at Weston Lake with bass, bream, crappie and catfish available. Improvements to the shoreline have made it more accessible.

“People are enjoying it more,” said Scott “Gunny” Taubl, Weston Lake maintenance. “They can spread out more and


enjoy fishing.”

Two restrooms were upgraded to include all new fixtures, heating, plumbing, secure doors and a metal roof.

“Everything was removed from the old buildings except the walls,” said Ron Cobb, project manager, MWR.

The Directorate of Logistics and Engineering put in a new sewer system as well, and all of the playgrounds have been upgraded.

Additional projects at WLRA include expanding the campgrounds by 20 spaces, which is funded by MWR and contracted to the Army Corps of Engineers. The beach area will also get a facelift and the docks have been refurbished.



Today

Victory Bingo is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Officers’ Club.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Dance to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Soldiers and Vets Tournament will be held at the Fort Jackson Golf Club at noon.

Saturday

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. The cost is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Mother’s Day guided Congaree Hike will be held 9-11:30 a.m. and leave from Marion Street Station.

Sunday

Victory Bingo, 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Magruders Pub.

Senior Club Championship (day 2) will begin at 8 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Mother’s Day Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Officers’ Club.

Mother’s Day Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NCO Club. Adult cost is \$11.95 and children 5-12 are \$5.95. Every mother will receive a carnation.

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Tuesday

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style**

Lunch Buffet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Day 1 of the **WGA Spring Handicap Tournament** begins at 9 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Day 2 of the **WGA Spring Handicap Tournament** begins at 9 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Ongoing Offers

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

The NCO Club breakfast is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. Adults price is \$7 and children 4-10 is \$3.75.

Enjoy **lunch at The Officers’ Club** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

Did You Know ...

Knight Pool has extended hours. It is now open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:30-7:30 p.m., Weekdays.

Victory Travel has discounted tickets to the **South Carolina Aquarium** in Charleston and the **Georgia Aquarium** in Atlanta.

Armed Forces Vacation Club

Now you can enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you’d pay for most hotels!

Reserve a full week for only \$299! (with NO membership, enrollment, or annual fees). For full details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at 1-800-724-9988. Be sure to tell them you are a first-time Armed Forces Vacation Caller. A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort. Fort Jackson is Installation No.164.

MWR needs lifeguards

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training shallow water attendants, lifeguards and water front lifeguards.

Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible identification card holders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a lifeguard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund).

The next training classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., May 21-24 at Knight Pool.

A complete training schedule is available at Knight Pool.

All lifeguards must be at least 15 years old.

New Lifeguard prerequisites:

Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)

- 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breast stroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit water (timed event)

Lifeguard (Pools)

- 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)

Waterfront lifeguards (Weston Lake)

- 550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)
- Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool.

Ask the MEDDAC commander

Protecting your hearing before it's too late



Col. James Mundy

Q How often should I get a hearing test?

A Anyone regularly exposed to hazardous noise should have an annual hearing test. Also, anyone who notices a change in his/her hearing (or who develops tinnitus) should have his or her ears checked. People who have good hearing capability and who are not exposed to hazardous noise should get a hearing test every three years.

Q Is it true that as people age, they lose some hearing?

A It is true that most people's hearing gets worse as they get older. But for the average person, aging does not cause impaired hearing before the age of 60. People who are not exposed to noise and are otherwise

healthy keep their hearing for many years. People who are exposed to noise and do not protect their hearing begin to lose their hearing at an early age.

Q I work in a dusty, dirty place. Should I worry that my ears will get infected by using earplugs?

A Using earplugs will not cause an infection. Ensure your hands are clean when using earplugs that need to be rolled or formed with your fingers in order for you to insert them. If this is an inconvenience, there are plenty of earplugs that are pre-molded or that have stems so that you can insert them without having to touch the part that goes into the ear canal.

Q Since I already have hearing loss and wear a hearing aid, hearing prevention programs don't apply to me, right?

A If you have hearing loss, it is important to protect the hearing you have left. Loud noises can contin-

ue to damage hearing, making it even more difficult to communicate at work and with family and friends.

Q Where can I get a hearing test?

A Family members of active duty and retirees, and retirees can obtain a hearing test referral from their primary care management to the Audiology section at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. Hearing tests for active duty personnel are conducted during a scheduled appointment at the Hearing Conservation Clinic located at the PES Reception Station. Call 751-3110 for the best times to come in for a hearing test. Anyone experiencing a sudden hearing loss or deafness in one or both ears should report immediately to the Urgent Care Clinic or Troop Medical Clinic for an immediate, 72-hour referral. If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, call 751-2061 or e-mail Nakia.Hall@se.amedd.army.mil.

MACH nurse honored with Palmetto Gold Award

Lt. Col. Paul K. Martin
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

A Moncrief Army Community Hospital nurse recently received the South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for excellence in nursing. Maj. Jean Barido received the award for nursing excellence from the South Carolina Nurses Foundation April 21. The Palmetto Gold is South Carolina's only statewide recognition program for nurses from all practice settings. This premier recognition program

selects the top 100 nurses to honor during a formal awards ceremony from those who have been nominated. More than 45,000 nurses are licensed in South Carolina. These nurses have demonstrated excellence in practice and commitment to the profession and have earned the respect of their colleagues and peers. Barido, an intensive care nurse, has



Barido

been on active duty since 2003. She was previously a member of the U.S. Army Reserve. She has held a number of assignments, including ICU head nurse, hospital company commander and hospital educator. Her most recent assignment was as head nurse of the MACH Urgent Care Clinic. Among her many achievements are the co-development and implementation of the first civilian nursing

education for the Kosovo region while assigned to Camp Bondsteel in 2001. She also established an outreach program for civilians in basic nursing care while in Kosovo. While deployed to Afghanistan in 2005, Barido served as the co-director of a critical care education program for Afghani physicians. She was recently selected to attend the Uniform Services University for the Health Sciences program for training as a family nurse practitioner.

Tobacco Cessation

The next Tobacco Cessation program begins at 1 p.m., July 17 at 4323 Hill St. An appointment must be made to enter the program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. "Pharmacy Refills Online" is on the right side of the Web site. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions. Main Outpatient Pharmacy: open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement). Refill Pharmacy: open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex). Main Outpatient Clinic 751-2385 Refill, Voice 751-4609 Refill, Automated 751-2250

Toll-free refill (866) 489-0950

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

TRICARE online

Beneficiaries can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit the TRICARE Online Web site at www.TRICARE.mil. Go to www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil for more information or call 751-0338. The new kiosks are located in the following areas: Building/Location 4679 Post Library — main room 6510 Solomon Center — near ICE machine, lobby 5450 Strom Thurmond Bldg — front lobby 4500 Hospital — Family Health Center 4110 Refill Pharmacy at PX near blood

- pressure machine
- 4600 Education Center — lobby
- 6000 Palmetto Lodge — lobby
- 4110 Service area at PX — near ICE machine, back of PX
- 4500 Hospital Pharmacy

Soldiers to be treated at Hagen Dental Clinic

All Fort Jackson permanent party dental records have been transferred to Hagen Dental Clinic. Soldiers with scheduled appointments will be treated there, and those reporting for dental sick call may do so 7:15-10 a.m. and 1:15-2:30 p.m., weekdays. Any questions regarding this change, call 751-5820.

Adopt a Pet

Call the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic at 751-7160 for information.

Helpful Websites

- www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil
- www.tricare.osd.mil

Telemarketing scams target your wallet

Capt. David Jones

Legal Assistance Attorney

You have just won . . . \$5,000 . . . a free computer . . . an all expense paid vacation!

If you receive a letter or phone call with a message like this, be skeptical. The \$5,000 “prize” may cost you hundreds of dollars in taxes or service charges and never arrive. The “fabulous” prize may not be worth collecting. The “vacation” could be one night in a sketchy establishment, and the computer arrives in the form of vouchers or coupons — instead of the actual machine you thought you won.

Scam artists often use the promise of a valuable prize or award to entice consumers to send money, buy overpriced products or services or contribute to bogus charities. People who fall for their ploys may end up paying far more than their “prizes” are worth, if they get a prize at all.

What these people are likely to get — especially if they signed up for a contest drawing at a public place or event — may be more than they bargained for: more promotions in the mail, more telemarketing calls and more unsolicited commercial e-mail, or “spam.” This is because many prize promoters sell the information they collect to advertisers.

Everyone loves to be a winner. A recent research poll showed more than half of all American adults entered sweepstakes within the past year.

Most of these contests were run by reputable marketers and non-profit organizations to promote their products and services. Some lucky winners received millions of dollars or valuable prizes.

Capitalizing on the popularity of these offers, some con artists disguise their schemes to look legitimate. And a number of people take the bait.

Every day, consumers throughout the United States lose thousands of dollars to unscrupulous prize promoters. Many received telephone calls or postcards telling them they have won a big prize — only to find out that to claim it, they have to buy something or pay as much as \$10,000 in fees or other charges.

There’s a big difference between legitimate sweepstakes and fraudulent ones. Prizes in legitimate contests are awarded solely by chance, and contestants don’t have to pay a fee or buy something to enter or increase their odds of winning.

In fraudulent schemes, however, “winners” almost

always have to dip into their pockets to enter a contest or collect their “prize.” The Telemarketing Sales Rule helps protect consumers from fraudulent telemarketers who use prize promotions as a lure. In every telemarketing call involving a prize promotion, the law requires telemarketers to state the odds of winning a prize and that there is no fee and participants do not have to buy something to win or participate in the promotion.

The next time you get a personalized letter or telephone call saying “it’s your lucky day,” the Federal Trade Commission offers this advice:

1. Legitimate sweepstakes don’t require you to pay or buy something to enter or improve your chances of winning, or to pay taxes or shipping and handling charges to get your prize.
2. Sponsors of legitimate contests identify themselves prominently; fraudulent promoters are more likely to downplay their identities. Legitimate promoters also provide an address or toll-free phone numbers so you can ask to be removed from their mailing list.
3. Bona fide offers clearly disclose the terms and conditions of the promotion in plain English, including rules, entry procedures and usually, the odds of winning.
4. It is highly unlikely that you have won a “big” prize if your notification was mailed by bulk rate. Check the postmark on the envelope or postcard. Also be suspicious of telemarketers who say you have won a contest you cannot remember entering.
5. Fraudulent promoters might instruct you to send a check or money order by overnight delivery or courier to enter a contest or claim your “prize.” This is a favorite ploy for con artists because it lets them take your money fast, before you realize you have been cheated.
6. Disreputable companies sometimes use a variation of an official or nationally recognized name to give you confidence in their offers. Don’t be deceived by these “look-alikes.” It is illegal for a promoter to misrepresent an affiliation with — or an endorsement by — a government agency or other well known organization.
7. It is important to read any written solicitation you receive carefully. Pay particularly close attention to the fine print.
8. Agreeing to attend a sales meeting just to win an “expensive” prize is likely to subject you to a high pressure sales pitch.
9. Signing up for a sweepstakes at a public location

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson’s Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

or event, through a publication or online might subject you to unscrupulous prize promotion tactics. You also might run the risk of having your personal information sold or shared with other marketers who later deluge you with offers and advertising.

10. Disclosing your checking account or credit card account number over the phone in response to a sweepstakes promotion — or for any reason other than to buy the product or service being sold — is a sure-fire way to get scammed in the future.

11. Your local Better Business Bureau and your state or local consumer protection office can help you check out a sweepstakes promoter’s reputation. Be aware, however, that many questionable prize promotion companies do not stay in one place long enough to establish a track record, and the absence of complaints does not necessarily mean the offer is legitimate.

If you feel you have been a victim of a telemarketing scam, you can report the company to a local Better Business Bureau, or file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

While the FTC does not resolve individual consumer problems, your complaint helps them investigate fraud, and can lead to law enforcement action. The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft and other fraud-related complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database available to hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies worldwide. Check it out online at: <http://www.ftc.gov>.

If you have any other questions about these or any other legal issues, please call the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office at (803) 751-4287 to set up an appointment with an attorney.

Chapel

Honoring 'mean' mothers

Chaplain (Capt.) B. Dean Akers Jr.
187th Ordnance Battalion

Proverbs 1:8 "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching."

I had the meanest mother in the whole world. I think about a few things during this time of my life to remind me of how mean my mother was.

Breakfast. My mother was so mean that she always insisted we eat a well-rounded breakfast. Now, my idea of a well-rounded breakfast is a chocolate covered doughnut and a lot of my friends had doughnuts for breakfast, but not me. My mother always ensured I had something healthy to eat even if I had to eat it at school. My mom always said breakfast was the most important meal of the day. That's how mean my mother was.

Books. Most of my friends went home after school and watched cartoons on TV. Not me! My mom always insisted I do my school work first. This is coming from a woman who did not finish high school and wanted me to succeed. By the time I finished my school work there usually wasn't time to watch cartoons. Most of my friends got to watch cartoons after school, but not me. That's how mean my mom was.

Watches. Watches remind me of how mean my mother was because she always insisted on knowing where I was every minute of the day. If I wanted to go to a friend's house after school, I always had to call my mom and tell her where I was going to be and what I was going to be doing. Other kids could go anywhere they wanted to go and do whatever they wanted to do, but not me. That's how mean my mom was.

My mom lives in Florida now. I don't get to see her as much as I would like. You know, as I think about it, my mom wasn't really so mean after all. She did the things she did because she loved me and wanted me to be a better person. Sometimes you may think you have the meanest mother in the world, but she's not mean, she just loves you. So, in honor of Mother's Day on Sunday, show a mother how much you love them this week.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both - Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

First Responder



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant Major

Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

A civilian was involved in an argument with several people at the NCO Club and refused to leave the establishment when asked.

The civilian continued to be loud and disorderly and was transported to the Provost Marshal Office for further processing where she then assaulted a patrol officer. The civilian was issued a one-year bar letter, charged with **Simple Assault** and **Drunk and Disorderly Conduct** and then released.

A juvenile removed a video game from its display shelf at the main post exchange and concealed the merchandise in his front pocket.

He was charged with **Shoplifting by**

Violation of Juvenile Delinquency, issued a one-year limited post bar letter, processed and released to his sponsor. Cost of the recovered item was \$249.

The Provost Marshal Office was notified of **Damage to Government Property**.

Investigation revealed that someone made a large hole in the sheet rock inside the Annex Coin Laundry. The estimated cost of damage is \$600.

A Soldier reported **Damage to Private Property** after he discovered a scratch from the driver's side front door to the rear door of his vehicle while it was parked at the NCO Academy.

The estimated cost of damage was \$250. If anyone has information on this or other incidents on Fort Jackson, call the Provost Marshal Office at 751-3115/3114.

Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

Parking in "No Parking Zones" continues to be a problem.

Drivers are required to park no closer than 30 feet from a stop sign. Vehicles who have the handicap placard or license plate are the only ones authorized to park in a handicap parking space. People are not authorized to park in a Fire Lane. Vehicles must be parked in only one space, not across two or three spaces. Parking on seeded areas, except during Family Day and graduation, are prohibited.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

DON'T BECOME A TARGET

- SAFEGUARD MILITARY/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS
 - ID CARDS AND PASSPORTS
 - DoD DECALS
 - CAC CARDS



- LOCK VEHICLES AND SECURE VALUABLES
- MAINTAIN SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

ASAP

‘100 Days of Summer’ just around the corner

Sandra Barnes
Army Substance Abuse Program

Summer is in the air. Schools will be out soon, pools will be open and the Fort Jackson community will be looking for fun ways to cool down as summer temperatures heat up. As you head to the beach, pool, lake, ball park, barbecue or picnic with friends or to the mountains for a camping vacation, the Fort Jackson Army Substance Abuse Program encourages everyone to keep safety in mind.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the most important element of any summer party is a sober driver.

The “100 Days of Summer” represent one of the most dangerous and deadliest times of the year on the nation’s roadways because of the significant increase in the number of alcohol-related traffic crashes and fatalities. That’s why the ASAP office wants to aggressively remind anyone planning on using alcohol this summer to plan before the party and designate a sober driver.

The increase in alcohol use throughout the summer and particularly around major holiday weekends — beginning with Memorial Day, through the 4th of July and ending with Labor Day — has made the summer a very grim time for law enforcement, emergency medical staff, highway safety officials and the friends and families of alcohol-related crash victims.

ASAP Calendar of Events

An Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday at 3250 Sumter Ave. This two-day class is for anyone interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse and for those who have had an alcohol- or drug-related incident and the command feels could benefit from re-education.

A Unit Prevention Leader class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., May 22-24 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding

performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson. UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

Editor’s Note: *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse.*

For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

If you do become impaired by alcohol, ASAP reminds you to ask a sober friend for a ride home, use mass transit, call a cab, ask a friend or family member to come get you or just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober. And, of course, always remember to wear your safety belt. It is still your single best defense against death or injury in a crash.

“Preventing alcohol-related crashes is a team effort.” When impaired drivers get behind the wheel, they put

their lives and the lives of all their fellow motorists at risk. Driving impaired is simply not worth any of the pain you can cause yourself or someone else.

Editor’s Note: *The source for this article was the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. For more information on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov. If you have questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

Sports

VSB slips past ‘Roadrunners’ in straight sets

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

It wasn’t a walk in the park, but the Victory Support Battalion volleyball squad remained undefeated, knocking off the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment in straight sets Tuesday in second-round playoff action at Coleman Gym.

After winning the first set 21-19, VSB took a comfortable lead in the second set before hanging on for a slim 23-21 victory. It led by as many as 8 points before 1-61 mounted a furious rally that saw the game knotted at 21. After retaking the lead, however, VSB’s David Price put the game away with a thunderous spike that served as an exclamation point on his team’s season thus far. Price was reluctant, however, to accept praise and said that VSB’s success is not due to any one-man-show.

“Not too much to say about the winning hit other than that we could not have pulled this game out if it weren’t for the efforts of the entire team,” he said.

Heading into the match, Coach Gary Collier said his team’s main focus was not so much on countering anything 1-61 did, but controlling its own mistakes.

“The only thing we really talked about was unforced errors, and our plan was to keep everything in play,” he said. “We had a lot of unforced errors in a game last week and though we won the game, we had to go to the tie breaker. We didn’t want to do that because being rally point, we could end up losing on a missed serve

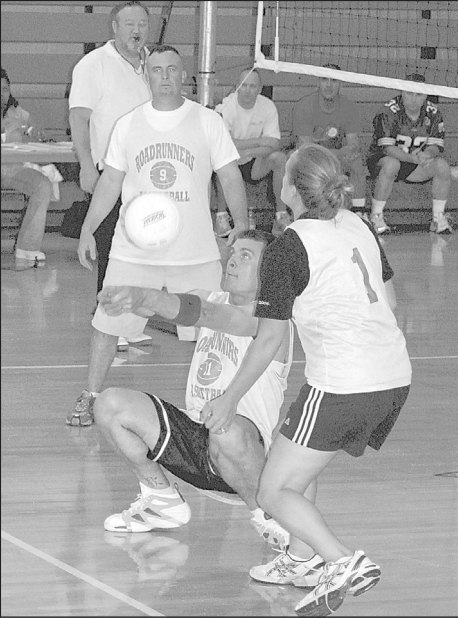
or miscue.”

1-61 Coach Jessica Edwardsen said her squad was missing a key player, but made no excuses for the tough loss.

“We played well despite losing our best hitter due to a PCS move,” she said. “We had some good runs but overall could not pull it together to win a game.”

In other action, Training Support Battalion advanced to the finals against VSB by upsetting 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment over three sets, 13-21, 23-21, 15-10.

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Jessica Edwardsen (1) stands ready to assist 1-61 teammate in second-round playoff action Tuesday at Coleman Gym.



Gary Collier, Victory Support Battalion, goes up for a block against 1-61 in volleyball playoff action Tuesday at Coleman Gym. VSB won the match in straight sets (21-19, 23-21) to advance to the post finals.

Photos by Heath Hamacher

Sports Briefs

Over-40 Basketball

A basketball game for anyone over the age of 40 will be held 5:45-7:30 a.m., May 22 at Vanguard Gym. The game is open to all eligible identification cardholders. For more information call 751-4384.

Strongman Competition

The Strongman Competition — for active duty Soldiers only — will be held May 19 at Hilton Field. Events include truck pull, tire flip/farmer’s walk and the log press. Each battalion may send up to four participants and Soldiers must weigh-in the morning of the event. For more information, call 751-7146/3096.

Current Sports

Volleyball and golf seasons are currently under way. Softball is gearing up to start Monday. Volleyball matches are held in one of two leagues — Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays — at Coleman Gym. The championship games will begin Monday, rounding up on Friday. Golf matches are held at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Intramural Sports Schedule

Softball



Monday	
6 p.m.	2-39 vs. 1-34, Green field
	VSB vs. 2-60, Blue field
7 p.m.	187th vs. RRS, Green field
	MPs vs 1-61, Blue field
Tuesday	
6 p.m.	MEDDAC vs. 3-60, Green field
	CP vs. 1-13, Blue field
7 p.m.	Roughnecks vs. 2-13, Green field
	Swampfoxes vs. TSB, Blue field
Wednesday	
6 p.m.	2-39 vs 2-60, Green field
	MPs vs 187th, Blue field
7 p.m.	VSB vs. 1-61, Green field
	1-34 vs. TFM, Blue field

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100 Announcements

RELOCATING?
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The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 641 is sponsoring a Hawaiian Luau May 19, 6:00p.m. at 534 South Beltline Blvd. Social hour 6-7p.m., Dinner, 7p.m. Questions and information please call 782-5943 or 786-5757. All Veterans, friends and families always welcome.

VFW Post 641 is sponsoring a Pig Pullin and Chicken Pickin on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 @ 5:00 p.m at 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia. 803-782-5943. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. Please come out and enjoy.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, will have a Birthday Dinner. All May babies, families, friends and Veterans are always welcome. Please come out and celebrate with us Saturday, May 26th @ 7:00 p.m.

101 Child Care

Childcare Services Available end of May. Army mother of two, providing full or part time childcare in my Windsor Lakes Home. I have certifications in CPR, First Aid and teaching assisting. Seven years experience caring for children. Call Christine, 803-234-8484.

HELP! Dual Military Family looking for a responsible and dependable child care provider to assist with child care responsibilities of our 2 year old daughter. If you are interested and want more information please call 803-309-7087

IN HIS PRESENCE CHILD CARE: Registered Child Care Provider. Part-time and Full-time Available. Great hours, 5:00a.m.-6:00p.m. Saturday Drop-offs 7:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Openings for ages two thru five. 803-699-2692. Mrs. Nashica Gray, Director

104 Special Announcement

Luxury Gamecock Football Tailgating, Gamecock Pavilion. 2600 sq. ft. covered party space, clean bathrooms, fireplace, big screen TVs. Short walk from Williams-Brice Stadium. 1 parking pass and 8 guest passes per game for 07 season. \$1500. Call 356-9815.

106 Yard Sale

Multi-Family Yard Sale Saturday, 12 May, 0800-1400, Brittany Park Road, Brittany Park Subdivision, off Summit Parkway, NE Columbia. Follow the Signs!

106 Yard Sale

Huge Multi-Home Garage Sale Saturday, May 12, 0800-1230. NO EARLY BIRDS! Artwork, bedding, books/cookbooks, C64, carpet, china, collectibles, curtains, exercycle, furniture, "Gazelle", housewares, jeans, porcelain dolls, sewing machine, speakers. PRESALE Friday, 0830-1200 ONLY. 116 Hollingwood Drive, Columbia (Wildewood Section VI).

108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort/5 miles to VA. Month-to-month lease. Retired Male vet wants non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Small Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D, linens, off-street parking \$50 cash back. Free utilities. \$325/month, \$125/deposit. 776-9549, leave name/number
Commuting? Renting 1 Room in 5BR, 2 1/2BA, NE Home off I-77. \$150 deposit + \$350/month + utilities. Free High Speed Internet + Dish Network. Call 665-1851.

Female has room for rent in Apartment Home: Kitchen w/microwave and fridge, fully furnished Living Room, laundry facilities and full utilities available. Non-smoking household. \$425 per month. Close to I-77 and 10 minutes from Ft. Jackson. For information call 253-592-4686.

Female wants roommate to share 2BR, 1BA Condo. Nice, clean and quiet. Fort Jackson Blvd. \$300 per month plus utilities. \$100 deposit required. Call 803-318-4356.

Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

ROOM FOR RENT! Fully furnished, \$500. Utilities paid, washer/dryer. Call 803-233-7267.

200 Help Wanted

3 Physician's Assistants at Ft. Bragg. Unrestricted license and two years experience required. 2 night positions and 1 day hours. Excellent pay and benefits. Contact 734-268-6094

or send resume to pae@americanhospital.us or fax 734-268-6278

J&J Lawncare needs part time helper to do Landscape & Lawncare. Retired Military or Veteran preferred. Must have driver's license and good work habits. Call Bill, 8-10a.m. or 3-5p.m., 803-397-3110.

STILL SEARCHING

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Part Time Position Available, M-F, 10:30A.M.-12:30P.M. Must Be Dependable. Apply in person between 10:30-12:30 at Fort Jackson Bus Station, Bldg. 4350, MacGruder St. No experience necessary.

200 Help Wanted

Tile installers and trainees wanted, \$10-\$25 per hour, DOE. Rapid advancement. Call Bruce at The Grout Medic, 803-603-2210.

300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043. www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

2 Male Yorkies, CKC Registered. DOB 2-26-07. Call 803-873-4144

3 year old male Yorkshire Terrier, cute, cuddly, adorable. Has been to the groomer and vet. Clean health certificate, shots up to date. I love him, but can't keep him. \$800 invested, but will accept reasonable offer. 315-272-7118. Email LifelongEMT@gmail.com

6 month old Terrier-Beagle Pup, female, spayed, up-to-date on shots, ready for a Good, Good Home. Free! With Supplies. Great with children! Call 803-665-3406.

FREE to Good Home: 2 AKC registered Basset Hounds. Spayed, neutered. Very loving and housebroken. Great with kids and love to be loved. Call Gordon at 281-451-3259.

German Shepherd Puppies For Sale. No papers. Mother and Father can be seen on site. \$225. Call Andrew Johnson, 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

Maltese puppies, 1 male, 1 female, born 3-14-07, AKC. Dam and Sire on premises. First shots administered. Call 803-477-8752 or 803-865-6075.

Mini long haired Dachshund, male, fixed, microchipped, current on all shots. One year old. Needs Good Home. Great w/kids and babies. Housebroken, very sweet disposition. Comes w/indoor kennel/sleeping pillow, accessories. \$300. Outdoor chainlink kennel for extra \$150. Will deliver. 803-787-8580.

Pit Bull Puppies: Born on 16 April, 2007. Parents are both registered through CKC. Bloodline is Zebo, Gaff, Cordeiro and Greyline. Very good temperament on both parents. Males, \$350. Females, \$400. Call Greg, 803-719-6060.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier Puppies, Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Award winning pups. Call 912-660-7367 or visit www.cowartclankennels.com

600 Appliances

Appliances: Gas Stove, Frig., \$100. Gas Dryer, White West., \$100. Elgin, 803-438-9566.

Kenmore Washer and Dryer Set for sale. Good condition! \$350. Call Dana, 803-361-4240.

600 Appliances

Kenmore Washer and Dryer, BRAND NEW! Never Used. \$375 for both. Call 803-767-9715.

Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, Washer and Dryer in excellent condition for sale. Still new, barely used, all top name brands. \$1200 for everything or purchase separately. Call 803-269-7058.

Small Kenmore counter top microwave, 750 watts with rotating plate. Works good and in good condition, \$40. 803-699-1289.

Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, white, heavy duty, extra large capacity. A little rust on the outside, but both work very well, \$300. Sold as a set only. 803-699-1289.

601 Electronics

27" JVC Musee Television, multi-system, excellent condition, \$340. Call 803-234-3692, 8:00-10:00 p.m. or leave a message.

APC Back-UPS XS 1000 battery backup for computer and accessories: 1000VA, 600 watts, 8 power outlets, telephone line protection, USB connectivity, auto shutdown software, still in box/like new. Cost near \$150 new, but will sell for \$100. Call Norm, 776-3689.

Bluetooth headset, new, still in box, \$50. Blackberry 7520 Nextel, \$80. Blackberry 7290 Cingular, comes with bluetooth and a lot more extras, \$200. Call 803-743-0009 or 803-647-4029.

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS
Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Hewlett-Packard zd7389cl, Pent. 4, 80GB, 512MB RAM, DVD+R/RW and CDRW Combo Drive notebook computer. It has a 17" screen and a full 10 key number keypad. Asking \$875 OBO. Call 803-730-6114.

Must Sell: Kenwood Stereo System and Speakers, Control Amp, Power Amp, 5 disc CD Changer, EQ, Tuner, 2 Tower Speakers. Asking \$600 OBO. Call Jay, 803-629-4916 for info and pics.

Panasonic 52" Floor Model Screen TV, good shape, will sell for \$500. Call Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Wanted: Dual System TV, 220 volt and 110 volt. Must be in good condition. Call 803-732-3857.

Yamaha 4 channel Stereo System, amp, tuner, graphic equalizer, great condition. Have Yamaha CD player (needs work), \$100 OBO. Sony 10 disc CD changer (car), \$75 OBO. KLH surround sound speakers (sub and 2 speakers), \$50 OBO. 803-312-2793

602 Furniture

Beautiful China Cabinet and Buffet Server from Germany. Approx. 3 years old. Will sell separately. \$700 for China, \$600 for Buffet or together for \$1200. Bought together for \$2700. Excellent condition, Very Heavy. Willing to take 2 payments. 787-3617.

Beautiful German Shrunken w/Bar & China Cabinet, lovely Oak Finish. Bargain price, \$400 OBO. TV/Entertainment Center, holds up to 32" TV. Has Stereo/CD compartment, \$115 OBO. German Telephone Stand, Oak Finish, \$50. Must see to appreciate. 803-776-4506.

Bed, single, red tube type, no mattress, \$75. Queen size bed, white iron, headboard and footboard, side rails, no mattress, \$100. Call 803-479-4439.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Cherry TV stand/cabinet with swivel top. Accommodates up to 32" tube or 37" flat panel TVs, \$100 OBO. Oversized recliner, excellent condition, \$150 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime

Chocolate Leather Recliner for sale, excellent condition, \$200 OBO. Call 803-269-7058.

Complete Living Room, \$800. Berkline Recliner sofa, hide-a-bed loveseat, rocker recliner and matching corner piece. Also kitchen set, \$350-Dining room table, 6 chairs, 2 baker's racks, one wine rack and a utility cart. All light wood. Call 714-1096.

Girl's Twin Bedroom Set, white washed twin sleigh bed with mattress and box spring. Complete with dresser, mirror and nightstand, \$375. Girl's plastic storage bins (pink, purple and white), \$5 each. Call Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Green Klausner couch and loveseat, need to sell. PCSing. Excellent condition, microfiber, easy to clean. Must see. Asking \$700 for both. 787-3691.

Must Sell: Blonde rectangular hardwood 3'x5' kitchen table w/center drawer and 6 ladderback matching hardwood chairs, good cond., \$280 OBO. Solid oak and fabric glider rocker, very good cond., \$100. Call 419-9468 anytime.

NEED FURNITURE?

Contact Omika Richardson at Whit-Ash Furnishings, 919 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201. (803) 779-5123 or (803) 556-0298 (cell).

Nice Desk (brown) and Chair (black), both for \$50. 19" Curtis Mathis Color TV, no remote, but will work with any universal remote, \$30. I can email pics. Call 803-736-4161 or email gobngiessen@yahoo.com

602 Furniture

PCS Sale: Living Room Sofa and Chair trimmed in oak wood, good condition. Paid \$800 for both, selling for \$400. Matching wood/marble coffee table. \$150 separate or \$500 for all three pieces. Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Sleeper Sofa and double recliner, both dark beige in color. \$200 for both. Please call 803-740-4349.

Solid oak bunk beds for sale. Approximately 2 years old. Included with bunk bed is 1 plush twin mattress and 1 standard bunk mattress. Asking \$300 for all. Call Sheila, 361-0282.

Solid Oak Entertainment Center that houses up to 52" floor screen TV, has audio cabinets both sides with glass display; lighted shelving above TV for trinkets, DVD, cable box storage, etc. Paid \$400, selling for \$275. Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Tan Living Room Sectional with 2 recliners and a pull out sofa bed, good condition. \$325 OBO. Contact Robert at 803-414-7764.

Twin box springs, 2 each for king size bed, \$100 OBO. Single bed, wood, 2 each, no mattress (can be stacked), no ladder, \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

Two bedroom closets with hanging and quilt storage, 2 drawers per section. Can email picture. \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

Upright black Schubert Piano, 7 years old, like new. Asking price \$800. Please call after 6:00 p.m. 736-3579.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

\$250 OBO for 4 six spoke chrome rims. 4 Alba Performance wheels/rims, size 16"x7.5", offset. Hub diameter: 73, PCD 114.3. 5 bolt holes. Used, but in original boxes. Fit 1994-1997 Mustang GT. Call 803-917-6677.

12 gal. Wet/Dry Shop Vac, \$30. Patio Set: Glass table, 4 chairs, no umbrella, \$50. Ladies Shoes, New Styles, Size 7-10, \$10. Ladies Dresses, various styles, sizes 8-12, \$10-\$20. Girl's clothing, sizes 10-12, winter/summer, various pricing. Kim, 528-9056 after 6p.m.

4 Pirelli P235/55 ZR55 PZERO NERO Tires (tires only), \$200. Call 803-479-5052, ask for Jay.

4 Wheeler: New 110 cc, gas, no need to mix gas and oil. Call 629-6019, leave message if no answer.

Bissel ProHeat 2 carpet cleaner/steamer. Purchased in Jan. for over \$200. Selling for \$100. Used only 2 times. Attachments have never been used. I moved and don't have any carpeting. Please call 787-3617.

Bowflex Extreme, PRICE REDUCED! Like new with leg attachment, paid \$1400. Must Sell, \$500. Call 803-479-4385 or 803-479-6219.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Body Craft PL 1000 Lever Gym; designed to accommodate Olympic weights. The System includes: Bench press spotter, high/low pulley system, leg extension/curl. Like new condition, "Gym Quality" piece of equipment. \$275. Call Mark or Kim, 803-438-9667. No Calls after 9:00p.m.

Bowflex: Good condition with pull down attachment. Contact Steven at 703-499-0127.

Brand New, Never opened, still in original packaging SEINFELD COSMO KRAMER portrait, (Actor: Michael Richards) very nicely framed. Great for billiard/pool room, approx. 3'x2 1/2'. \$125 negotiable. Seinfeld TV Seasons 1, 2, 3 on DVD, \$50. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv.msg.

Burial Plot and Vault at Greenlawn Memorial Park for sale. Call 803-647-7012.

Car Mask (BRA) for 1998-2000 Lexus ES300, \$40 OBO. 803-312-2793

Chain Link Fence, 4 ft. tall, 100 ft. long with doors, poles and screws included, \$125 OBO. Batman Bicycle, 16 inch, great for 4-6 year old learning to ride, \$10. Must sell by 28 May. Call 803-743-9696.

Chain Link Fence: 4 ft. tall, 25 ft. long with a door. All poles and screws included, \$150. If interested call 803-210-7946.

Chrome Nerf Bars, \$150. Double jogging stroller, Instep, used very little. Faded a little, but in excellent condition. Just been sitting in storage and need to sell! \$75. Call 787-3691.

Double-sided Pillow Top Queen mattress, boxsprings, frame, mattress cover, flat and fitted sheets. Small coffee stain on corner, small rip on back. Great condition, 3 yrs. old. Pet free/smoke free home. Pictures on request. Cash Only. Email stiltz1002@hotmail.com or 803-740-4083

Factory Toyota 15" Rims w/tires, size P215/70/R15, AT20 Grand Trek. 11,000 miles on them, \$400 for all rims and tires OBO. Soft (Extang) Tonneau cover for a 2004 Tacoma Truck, \$100. Call 803-467-2304.

Fisher Price Toddler Bike, \$5. Small fish tank, \$5. Desert boots, 2 pair size 9 1/2, 1 pair size 11, 1 pair size 11 1/2, asking \$15 each. Call 803-790-4605.

German Crystal for sale: All are one design. Includes punch bowl w/cups, serving platters, pitcher, wine container, bowls, wine glasses, brandy glasses, water glasses, flute glasses, napkin holder, sugar, creamer and lots more. Each is reasonably priced. Please call 803-474-0232.

Light colored cherry Stereo Entertainment center w/matching 2 1/2 ft. CD stand, \$30. night stand Lamp, \$15. Almost new P205/55 R16 vehicle tires, good tread, off 1998 Acura CL, (set of 4), \$40 negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Moving Sale! Patio Table w/6 chairs, \$100. Men's bike, \$10. Dining Table w/4 leaves, \$50. 4 slot bike rack, \$20. 4 sleds, \$5/all. Router table, \$10. Car ramps, \$10. 2 ton floor jack, \$10. Other shop items. Call Shawn/Heather, 803-477-3480.

Moving Sale! Selling Kenmore Washer and Dryer, \$325. Toddler mattress, \$10. High chair, \$20. Outdoor toys, \$1-\$15. Infant Ultra Saucer, \$6. Microwave, \$25. Complete set of Golf Clubs including bag, \$30. Other infant items. Call Dana, 803-361-4240.

Must Sell: Eight place setting of white fine bone china with blue, white and cream flower border. Plus serving bowls, sugar, creamer, salt and pepper. Beautiful set in excellent condition, \$450 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

New Computer Printers, still in box, (both never opened): Epson R220 Photo Printer and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. Both best offer and prices are negotiable. Compare prices on the Internet, then call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

Nintendo Wii, comes with 2 controllers, 2 knumbchucks and Wii Play and Wii Sports. \$550 OBO. 803-736-9399

PCSing, must sell by Wednesday: IKEA table w/6 chairs, \$225. IKEA buffet, \$250. Entertainment Center, \$200. 5 gallon water dispenser/stand, \$25. Books and scrap booking supplies. Call Erika at 873-4282 for more info. If no answer, please leave message.

Proform Exercise Bike. Has onboard computer with heart monitor and built-in fan. Also has an adjustable seat that turns into a bench for working out with the included free weights. Excellent condition. Paid \$390. Will sell for \$200. 803-582-9314(days), 803-957-5629(evenings).

Serta full size mattress and box spring, brand new, \$100 OBO. Call 803-720-3047

Showtime Rotisserie and BBQ, includes instructional and recipe book, BBQ gloves, elastic food ties, flavoring injector, food basket, kebob rods, 3 pc. food steamer and heater. Accessories never used. Rotisserie used a few times. \$140 for everything. Call 803-714-1540.

Wedding/Reception items for sale: New, never used. Hurricane vases, volt candle vases, place cards, bridal light sets, flowers, pre-lit wedding arch, aisle runner, glass gems, unity candle set, cake and knife server, many more items. \$350/all. Jeanette, 750-4980 after 5p.m.

702 Houses for Rent

1967 Joiner Rd., Immaculate Brick, 3BR, 2BA, fresh paint, 2 car carport. Brennen School, close to Fort and USC Medical School. \$850/month. Credit Check Required. 960-9633

Fort/VA Hospital, 1627 Joiner Rd. Brick, 3BR, 2BA, carport, fresh paint, nice yard. \$795/month. Credit Check. No Pets. Call 960-9633.

702 Houses for Rent

2BR, 2BA Garden Home, NE Columbia (Windsor Village). All appliances, fenced yard, screened patio, other extras included. Pets (2) under 25 lbs., non-refundable pet deposit. \$975 monthly. Call 803-740-6884.

3BR, 2BA Townhouse in the Summit. All appliances including washer/dryer. Gas Fireplace, LR, DR, privacy fence, security system. Lawn care provided by owner. Walking distance to The Village at Sandhills. Great School District! Quiet Community. \$875/month + deposit. Call Caroline, 803-799-6417, ext. 10 or 803-732-2001.

7212 Coachmaker Rd., near Ft. Jackson, VA and Midland Tech. 4BR, 2BA, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, 2 FRs, FP, washer, dryer. Fenced back yard w/screened deck and brick BBQ. Good neighborhood, school. \$1050/mo. + sec. dep. No Pets. 803-477-8752, 803-865-6075.

Beautiful 3BR, 2BA House for rent in sought after NE Summit Neighborhood. 1300 sq.ft. Excellent schools, pools, parks, walking trails included in rent. \$890/month. Available after May 21. Call 803-920-2667 or email garthandalissa@hotmail.com

BRAND NEW-NEVER LIVED IN! 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage in the Northeast. Richland 2 Schools. One year lease \$969, two year lease \$949. Garbage and sewer included. Available May 1st. Credit Check Required. Call 803-730-8401.

Brightly colored 3BR, 2.5BA home in the Chapelwood area of the Summit. 1 car garage, Washer/Dryer hook up, sprinkler system, fenced in backyard. NO PETS. Available immediately. \$1,000.00 a month plus deposit. Please call 803-438-3253.

Home for Rent: 800 Setter Lane, Quail Pointe Subdivision, Fort Jackson area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, washer/dryer connections, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, NO PETS, fenced back yard. Security deposit required. \$700/month. Call 803-783-1257

Lovely 4 year old house on corner lot, located in Elgin, 20 minutes from Fort Jackson, 10 min. from Village at Sandhills. 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, ceiling fans, huge yard. Pets OK. Call 757-343-4372 or 787-246-5686.

NE Columbia, 3BR, 2BA single story Brick Home in Turtle Creek. Large fenced yard, appliances and many extras near cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood. Convenient to Fort Jackson and Sandhills shopping. Available 1 June. \$1150/month plus deposit. Contact 803-419-7031 or loggercreek@gmail.com
NE Columbia, Summit: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. 2 story house. All appliances included. Richland 2 Schools, close to Sandhills Mall. \$860 per month plus deposit. Military Discount. Call Steve, 803-319-4016.

702 Houses for Rent

NE: 332 Algrave Way, 3/2, 1 yr. old. Short term lease OK. \$1250 per month.
SE: 3612 Baywater, 3/1, CH/AC, hardwoods, \$700.
SE: 3600 Kelford, 3/1.5, CH/AC. \$675.
Call 803-960-2529.

One year old, 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, home in cul-de-sac, fenced-in backyard. Formal Living/Dining Room. Plantation blinds. Laundry room, his/hers walk-in closets, 2 car garage. 20 min. from Ft. Jackson. Rent \$1200. Call 803-414-4601.

Private country setting: 5BR, 3BA, 3300 sq.ft., 5 acres cleared, high ceilings, hardwood floors, all appliances, large front porch w/ceiling fans, separate central heat/air, attic fan. 8 min. to Ft. Jackson, 1 mile from Elementary/Middle School. \$1200/month, deposit required. 803-432-4954

Rent with Option to Buy: Northeast, Woodland Ridge, 3BR, 2 1/2BA House, new appliances, 1980sq. ft., fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 2 car garage. Behind Golf Course. Sprinklers, alarm system, deck, hardwood floors, carpet, smoke detectors. Rent \$1500. Buy \$195,000. Call 360-7839

SFH, Fox Run Subdivision, Richland District Two Schools. 5 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, 2 story, 2 car garage, family room, Formal Living Room and Dining Room, eat-in kitchen, fenced backyard. \$1150/month. Call Vanessa Howard, 803-361-4796.

St. Andrew Woods, 213 Timber Ct. 2BR, 1 1/2BA Townhouse. Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, gated patio, washer/dryer connections, central heat/air. Available May 1. \$650/month and \$650 deposit on a 1 year lease. Call 803-776-6916 or 318-8071.

VA-Fort Jackson area: 3 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath House with washer and dryer connections. Garage, fenced backyard, deck and new central heat/air. \$800 month plus deposit. Call Macon @ 803-446-0820.

703 Apartments for Rent

One Room Studio apartment, furnished, in the Northeast, Summit area, Fox Run Subdivision. Microwave, fridge, Internet/TV. Separate kitchen, standing shower and Bathroom. \$400/month Free utilities. Contact (803)233-7042, cell (512)924-8368. Available June 15, 2007

Woodfield Park, One bedroom studio for rent, utilities included. Call 803-782-8617 or 803-397-9639 for more information.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

CAMPER SPACE FOR RENT: Small, clean camper park within 3 miles of Jackson Blvd., located at 7020 Fairmont Road off Leesburg Rd. Call Mrs. Harmon at 776-0750.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

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805 House for Sale

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805	House for Sale
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806	Condos for Sale
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Condo, Forest Acres, 1300 sq.ft., 3BR, 2 1/2BA. New light fixtures, new paint, new HVAC. Refrigerator, microwave stay. Lake access. 10 min. from Ft. Jackson. \$88,500. 479-2958, ask for Chris.

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900	Autos for Sale
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1984 Oldsmobile 98. One owner car, extra clean, new tires. Must see to appreciate. \$2000. Call 803-234-6144. Please leave message.

1995 Honda Accord LX, 5 speed, green, 120,000 miles, good driving condition. Dependable and good on gas. \$4000 OBO. Must SEE! Call 803-622-0220.

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901	Trucks for Sale
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1974 Chevrolet Truck, good work truck, rough body, good engine, \$1300. 1970 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, custom, short bed, new rebuilt engine, interior reupholstered, new tires, new paint, \$3500. Call Andrew Johnson, 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

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